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I have the honour to transmit the attached statement of the Republic of Angola, dated 13 November 1994, with the request that this document be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Annex

Statement dated 13 November 1994 by the Republic of Angola

1. The Government of the Republic of Angola believes that, with the initialling of the Lusaka Protocol, the delegations of the Government and of the Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) have set a new direction for the Republic of Angola towards the establishment of peace and security, which were deeply shaken by the post-election armed conflict.

2. A commitment was made regarding the follow-up and the definitive conclusion of the Lusaka political understanding, which requires the holding of a meeting of the General Staffs and the formal signing of the Lusaka Protocol.

3. The Government of Angola is of the view that, in this context, it is necessary to create an environment of trust for the definitive conclusion of the Lusaka Protocol.

4. Therefore, the Government solemnly declares its willingness to establish an immediate truce across the whole national territory, as long as, to that end, the government Armed Forces delegation and the UNITA military forces delegation agree upon, as the first item in the meeting of the General Staffs in Lusaka, the date and time of the entry into force of the Protocol.

5. The Government of Angola reiterates the importance of the initialling of the Lusaka Protocol and urges the international community to join the peace efforts that it is making through political means.